

5 O'clock Edition!

ELECTROCUTION.

Instant and Painless
Death.

SUCCESSFUL AT SING-SING.

Death Comes On Wings of
Lightning.

Four Victims Expire Their
Crimes.

Four Murderers Executed.

By Associated Press.]

SING SING, July 7.—The electrocution of the four murderers, Slocum, Smiler, Wood and Jugiro, was done this morning. Slocum was killed at 4:42½, Smiler at 5:14, Wood at 5:39 and Jugiro at 6:06. The groups of newspaper men, fanning on the stone steps and bluff opposite the prison, saw the first signal announcing that one of the men had paid the penalty for murder with his life. It was a small white flag, which was run to the top of a pole and then pulled down. It was the pre-arranged signal that Slocum, the base ball player, the man who hacked his wife to death with an ax, had died just five minutes before. Before the flag was set the news was flashing over a dozen waiting wires. Close calculation fixes the time of Slocum's death at 4:42½ o'clock a. m. There was little bustle outside when the white flag went up, but as soon as it was pulled down everything became quiet again. The deathlike silence which followed the flag, caused by the raising of the flag, was oppressive. At 5:15 o'clock the first rays of the morning topped the eastern bluff and brightened up the scene. The square of blue bunting, which crawled slowly up the pole at 5:19, announced that Smiler's Salvation Army boy, the slayer of his third wife, had given life for life five minutes before. It took the attendant five minutes to go to the top of the prison and hoist the signal.

No one knew exactly who was inside the board house with carefully screened windows. No one knew just all who were legal witnesses to the killing, but this is supposed to be the list: Mr. Southwick and Dr. Daniels of Buffalo, Dr. Carlos and F. M. McDonald of the State Board of Lunacy of New York, Dr. Alphonso D. Rockwell of New York, Dr. Samuel B. Ward of Albany, Dr. Franklin Townsend of Auburn, Dr. Barker of the local prison staff, Dr. Hiram Burger, Professor Louis H. Landy of New York, Father Hogan, Rev. John B. Brendon, Deputy Attorney-General Hoffman, E. F. Davis, Electrician, and Charles Durston, Warden of the Auburn prison.

The witnesses had remained in the prison all night. It was an idea of the warden to keep them within the walls, where they could not be interviewed and where they would have no chance to talk to anyone.

There was some speculation as to what color the next flag would be and whether lawyer Haire had succeeded in the object of his visit to the warden in behalf of the negro Wood. There was not much time for speculation, for at 5:44 o'clock a black flag went up on the pole. It settled the fact that the negro Wood, who killed his companion on the aqueduct during a quarrel, was dead.

The Jap, that big muscular Shibusya Jugiro, who in a fit of rage stabbed to death one of his countrymen, was to come next. The flag of death for him was red. It was believed that the taking of the foreigner to the chair would be a hard task and there would be such a scene in the death chamber as the warden, who talked of killing men as he would of beheading chickens for a Sunday dinner, could not forget as long as he lived. The Jap had a queer idea about death. He believed when he was taken to that mysterious room he was to be tortured. He had said, as well as he could, that he would fight before he would sit in that chair. A displacement of the wires or of the harness, caused by a struggle, would mean torture. The watchers anxiously looked up at the pole on the roof, to see the red flag announce to them the death of Jugiro. It was long in coming. That fact savored of a struggle. It was all over presently. The law had been carried out to the letter, and the red flag went up. The Jap died at 6:06 o'clock. The entire time consumed in executing the four

men was one hour twenty-three and a half minutes.

The mistakes of electrical experts, which made the execution of Kemmler in part a failure, were carefully avoided to-day. The causes of the accidents and delays at Sing Sing were known to the warden at Sing Sing and they had been anticipated in the arrangements for the execution of the four men who were to be put to death during this week. The tested voltage of the dynamo had been brought up to 3,000, while the estimated voltage which was turned into Kemmler's body was only 750. The weakness of the current at the Kemmler execution was chargeable in part to the slipping of belts on the dynamo, and special precautions had been taken to avoid this to-day.

The dynamo used was a Westinghouse, a counterpart in the style used at Auburn, but it was supplemented by a smaller dynamo intended to augment the current. At to-day's execution the executioner was in a small closet with an open top, through which he could hear anything said to him by the warden or any of his assistants, and the electricians were in the execution chamber itself; besides by arrangement of switches it was made possible for the electrician himself to turn the current into the execution chair, or turn it off in case the executioner should become confused or fail to respond to the warden's signals. With these precautions it was thought that every chance of failure was provided against.

The witnesses to the execution gathered at the prison in response to the warden's invitation half an hour or more before the time fixed for the electrocution to take place. The warden had invited the full number of those whom the law authorized—twelve—and all were present. The crowd outside the prison was composed almost entirely of representatives of the newspapers and of the two press associations. Warden Brown declined to permit representatives of the press associations to have access to the execution chamber, either as assistants or as witnesses, and it was known several days before the execution took place that accounts of it which might be published must be obtained from the twelve citizens who were invited to be present if they could be persuaded to talk about it.

Extensive preparations had been made to handle what news could be obtained as rapidly as possible. Near the place where the temporary execution room was built was a small frame building of two rooms. Special wires had been strung to it and operators sat with fingers on the key from midnight of Sunday waiting for the signal to send news that the execution had taken place. The Western Union Telegraph Company had put extra operators in its office at the railroad station not far down the track, to handle the reports of the special correspondents.

Warden Brown's son drove down to the station during the morning and brought back a number of packages containing material to be used during the autopsy. It was expected the autopsy would be concluded by 8:30 or 9 o'clock. Dr. Alphonso D. Rockwell left the prison at a comparatively early hour and it is understood he took the train for New York. He said the executions were an unequalled success and that the death of the men was painless. One of the witnesses briefly tells the story of the executions as follows: About four o'clock the witnesses and jurors were let into the death chamber. Experts had previously examined everything and said they were satisfied the machinery of death would work perfectly. At four o'clock Slocum walked into the death room, accompanied by Father Creedon. He seemed to be making tremendous effort to keep his composure. He had received Father Creedon's last offers and had declared himself ready to die. He was then firmly strapped into the chair and the death current applied. Death was instantaneous; a sudden contraction of the muscles and then all was over. Smiles followed next. Rev. Mr. Edgerton cheered him up. Before Smiles had time to think, he was strapped into the chair and in an instant a current of electricity flashed through him that sent him into eternity. Next to follow was Wood, the negro. He had been worked up to a state of religious enthusiasm, and it was while in this frame of mind that he was fastened into the chair and killed by the fatal shock. Jugiro was stubborn to the last. There was the usual ferocious, ugly look on his face. He was closely guarded and short work was made of him. There was no apparent hit in the four executions and they were pronounced a success. The death of the four men appeared to the observer to be painless. Death came like a flash. The doctor took charge of the four bodies immediately after death, and began the autopsy, to discover, as far as possible, how rapid had been the killing and the

precise effects produced. The witnesses were besieged by reporters as soon as they made their appearance from the prison. All of them refused to say anything, however, except that the executions had passed off without any hitch and had been a success from a scientific standpoint. Warden Brown had laid a strict injunction of secrecy upon all of them and had evidently made such an impression on their minds that they were loath to talk. All looked thoroughly used up and exhausted. They had been through a terrible ordeal and the effects were plainly visible upon their faces. Rev. Dr. Law, Chaplain of the Tombs, of New York, who is assistant prison Chaplain and a witness, said, "I was fully convinced that killing murderers by electricity was a failure but I am now convinced to the contrary. Every one of the men went to the chair calmly and died easily and without pain or contortion. Death was instantaneous."

The prisoners had received some intimation before hand that the executions were to take place this morning and they were prepared. They went to the execution chair bravely and met their fate without a struggle. The electrodes were not applied as in the Kemmler case, to the top of the skull and base of the spine, but were bound to the foreheads of the condemned men and the calves of their legs. The current was turned on in each case for twenty seconds. Voltage was about 1500 to 1600. In each case there was an apparent evidence of a revival as in the Kemmler case, and current was turned a second time for each. Medical men present agree that death came on the first contact and that the seeming revival was merely reflex muscular action. Dr. Barber, prison physician, came out shortly after twelve and said, the autopsy was completed, but that no statement would be given out for several hours.

Louisiana Cyclone.

By Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—Dispatches received here this morning report the damage by storm as follows: In Lafayette parish many houses were blown down and much damage was done to farms. Northbert Washington was killed under the ruins in his house. In West Baton Rouge parish many buildings were demolished. About eight o'clock this morning a cyclone passed through the country, three miles from Glouster, and many houses were destroyed. A negro woman and her child were killed and several other persons wounded.

Never Come Singly.

By Associated Press.]

FLORENCE, (Ala.), July 7.—It is said the Bank of Commerce of Sheffield, closed its doors this morning, having assigned. The failure was caused by that of Moses Bros. bank in Montgomery, yesterday, the two institutions being closely allied. Assets and liabilities not known.

Schooner Capsized.

By Associated Press.]

MILWAUKEE, July 7.—A special from Port Washington, Wisconsin, says the schooner, Silver Cloud of Sheboygan, capsized in a squall, and is now on the beach. Captain Johnson, his wife and child were drowned. The seamen were rescued in an exhausted condition.

Census of Catholics.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Superintendent Porter of the Census Bureau has in preparation a bulletin upon the membership of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States which will show a membership of 6,250,000 Communicants after fifteen years of age.

Gone Fishing.

By Associated Press.]

CAPE MAY POINT (N. J.), July 7.—The President and Mrs. Harrison, Attorney-General Miller, Mrs. Dinwiddie and Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker went on a fishing trip this morning soon after breakfast.

Sire and Son Killed.

By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—J. H. Phillipson and his son were killed by an incoming passenger train while crossing the track of the Big Four road at Newport, Ill., just across the river, this afternoon.

Championed Sculler.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

SYDNEY, July 7.—A sculling race for \$1,000 a side and the championship, took place to-day on the Parramatta, between James Stansbury and John McClean. Stansbury won.

Weather Report.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Forecast, light rains on north coast of California and Northern Nevada.

The Russell Dramatic Company will present "The Night Shift" to-night. Mr. Russell is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and will give a good performance, and above all it is cheap. Secure your seats at Davis & Son's.

VESUVIUS VOMITTING.

Nevada Gaining in
Knowledge.

WINGLESS HOPPERS IN WYOMING.

Soto Murders Smith of San
Jose.

And Killed by the Police after
Many Shots.

A Dead Murderer.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN JOSE, (Cal.), July 7.—This morning at six o'clock, Manuel Soto, inaugurated a bloody engagement which resulted in the death, first of Nicholas Smith and afterwards of himself. Soto tried to kill his wife in Monterey county several months ago, cutting her terribly with a knife. She recovered, and came to San Jose, locating on Eldorado street. Soto fled, and has since evaded arrest. This morning he went to his wife's house and, while in the back yard, was seen by Smith, who lived next door. He warned Mrs. Soto, and she made her escape. Soto entered the house and tried to kill one Lapiere, whom he found there, but the shots failed to take effect. He then went to the front of the house but could not get in, because Smith held the door. Soto then fired a shot through the panels which pierced Smith's heart, killing him instantly. The murderer then marched up Eldorado street, with a pistol in each hand, and defied the officers to arrest him. Two officers, Monahan and Edwards, exchanged shots with the murderer, who unhurt, retreated to a house further down the street, where he hid under a bed. Here he was found by officers Edwards, Allen and Monahan. The former ordered Soto to surrender. The murderer refused, and again opened fire, and then a terrific fusillade ensued, over twenty shots being fired before Soto was killed. His body, and that of his victim are now at the morgue.

Nevada Gains Wisdom.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The census bulletin on education gives a preliminary showing of the public school enrollment from the records of States not shown in previous bulletins, namely, Idaho and Nevada. Idaho has an apparent gain of school enrollment, slightly less than the gain in population. Nevada lost in population and relatively less in school enrollment. The combined bulletins for the whole country show an apparent enrollment in the public schools for 1880 of 9,952,000, and for 1890, an enrollment of 12,523,000, a gain of 26.54 per cent.

Miles of Grasshoppers.

By Associated Press.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), July 7.—Portions of Cheyenne county are being overrun by grasshoppers. A strip of country ten miles wide and extending in a southeasterly direction is completely hid from view by the insects. They settle on the railroad tracks and impede the trains. As yet they have done no damage to crops or grass, as they are too young. By the time they are able to fly they will be well out of Wyoming and into Kansas.

Texas Prize Fight.

By Associated Press.]

GALVESTON (Tex.), July 7.—In the rooms of the Galveston Athletic Association last evening Charles Johnson of Minneapolis, the light-weight champion, fought with Tom Monghan, a Texas light-weight. Johnson was to knock Monghan out in ten rounds, but as he did not, the victory was awarded to the Texas man.

Catholicism in Mexico.

By Associated Press.]

CITY OF MEXICO, July 7.—A telegram received here from Rome says the Pope has decided to create, in Mexico, three arch-bishops to be called Linares, Oaxaca and Durango, and five bishops, Goernavaca, Saltillo, Tepic, Tehuantepec and Chihuahua.

No Title.

By Associated Press.]

KINGFISHER (L. T.), July 7.—United States District Judge Seay has rendered a decision adverse to the Cherokee title of the strip, which, if sustained, virtually extinguishes all rights of the Cherokees to the land.

Vesuvius Vomiting.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

NAPLES, July 7.—The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing. A strong earthquake shock was felt last evening at Frosolone, a province of Campobasso.

Royalty Gets Wet.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, July 7.—After breakfasting with the Queen at Windsor, the Emperor of Germany drove to the park where he witnessed a musical ride of Life Guards, a most skillful equestrian performance. The Emperor said it was one of the finest military spectacles he had ever seen. It has just become known that there was a most strange and exciting scene at the royal banquet at Windsor Castle last night in honor of the Queen's Imperial grandson. A large water pipe burst in the banquet hall while the Queen was entertaining the Emperor and a party of distinguished guests. The result was the hall was almost flooded with water. After the water was turned off with much difficulty, the guests resumed their seats at the table and managed to continue the banquet in a much dampened hall.

The Itata Held.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN DIEGO, July 7.—United States Marshal Gard arrived from Los Angeles last night. He has taken no action as regards the Itata and said to an Associated Press reporter this morning that the vessel would be left in charge of Collector Berry until United States District Attorney Cole had prepared the papers in the case. The Itata will be held on three charges: First, violating the neutrality laws; second, contempt in leaving while under arrest; and third, violation of the navigation laws. Marshal Gard says no instructions have been received from Washington either by him or the District Attorney. The Charleston came into the harbor this morning awaiting orders.

Fares Falling.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—To-day the Trans-Continental supplemental sheet officially announcing a reduction in passenger rates between here and Chicago went into effect. This change was brought about by the recent cut by the Chicago and Alton line. The new schedule makes Canadian Pacific first-class rates \$60, instead of \$62.50 as heretofore, and second-class rates \$45 instead of \$47.50.

Sheep Men Killed.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

FRESNO (Cal.), July 7.—This morning word was received that Portuguese sheep owners have been killed near the headwaters of the San Joaquin, in a quarrel over the range. A young man named Ship and Kle Bell are accused of the deed. The sheriff and coroner will go to the scene.

Fruit Sales.

By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, July 7.—The Earl Fruit Company sold apricots to-day at 90c @ \$1.25; peaches, \$1.05 @ 1.45; Royal Hawaii plums, \$1.20 @ 1.35; St. Catharines, \$1.00; peach plums, \$1.05 @ 1.15; Tragedy prunes, \$2.00; Bartlett pears, \$2.05 @ 2.15.

Court Martial.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The trial of Lieutenant Dean was resumed at the Presidio this morning before Judge Advocate Hunt and a full court.

Editorial Association.

By Associated Press.]

COLUMBIA (Mo.), July 7.—It was decided that the next meeting of the National Editorial Association will be held at St. Paul July 14.

Money and Stocks.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, July 7.—At noon money was easy at 2½ @ 3; stocks were dull, but fairly steady at fractional gains over the opening prices.

Rev. Spurgeon Better.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, July 7.—Rev. Spurgeon passed a better night. His condition this morning shows slight signs of improvement.

Grain Market.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Wheat, buyer 91, after August 1st, \$1.59.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamship Australia arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu this afternoon.

The disabled steamer, Servia, arrived at New York this afternoon in tow of the steamer Chester.

The Persian government has accepted the invitation to take part in the World's Fair at Chicago.

At Sunbury, Pa., J. B. Packer died suddenly of heart failure at his late residence in this city this morning.

Sheriff Walker of Siskiyou county arrived this morning at San Francisco with five witnesses against J. W. Marshall and Willie Reeves, who were caught distributing counterfeit money.

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In order to present to the world what Nevada is capable of doing in an agricultural way, the GAZETTE will arrange anything sent to it, in an attractive manner at the Pavilion during Fair week. Apples and other fruit, grain of all kinds, potatoes of different varieties, vegetables of every description, hay, etc., will be arranged, due credit given, and everything necessary to make an attractive display, carried out. We make this offer in order to enable those who cannot come to the Fair to send something; and again a farmer who cannot afford the time, for instance, of preparing but one box of apples for exhibition would hesitate about putting it in alone, when if exhibited in a State collection it would show off to better advantage. Parties sending in any article can rest assured of having it properly entered, and if awarded a premium the same will be forwarded to them as soon as collected. Exhibits are respectfully solicited, not only from the farmers in Nevada, but from those in Lassen, Modoc, Sierra and Plumas counties, California.

"IMMORALITY and crime are the natural and legitimate productions of cities," says an exchange. There never was a sophistry more universally believed, and yet at the same time more probably untrue. Crime and immorality, are not the natural children of particular localities, but the offspring of the tainted morality of the individual, inherited or acquired. Angels of the earth have frequently risen from hotheds of vice in crowded communities, while often, the pure air of a mountain village has given birth to a fiend incarnate. The history of California to-day shows that murder lurks in ambush by the country lanes equally as much proportionately as it does in the shadow of the dark alleys of San Francisco. The tragedies which have recently startled the State have been crimes committed far from the eyes of cities, and amid the smiling vineyards and happy orchards of foothill and valley.

Criminals are to be found more in cities, because crowded communities present to them far richer fields for spoils, and darker avenues in which to hide from the law. But this fact does not prove that cities beget crime any more than does the country. Vice and crime will breed and reign under any sky, and in any atmosphere. Law cannot make man be virtuous any more than it can force him to keep sober. The evil nature of man will come to the surface, if the occasion be propitious, equally as rapidly and thoroughly as fiendishly as the groves, "God's first temples," as in the protecting shelter of the vilest den in San Francisco.

ACCORDING to the Democratic press the McKinley bill has much to answer for. If there is a labor strike anywhere in the country it is laid at the door of the McKinley bill. If wool drops a cent the McKinley bill gets the blame. If any section of the country is visited by plague, famine or pestilence the McKinley bill brings it. If wages are cut down in any work-shop—the Carson Mint, for instance—the McKinley bill is yanked out and we are told that that bit of legislation caused it. The English sympathizers die hard.

THE 38,000 pounds of pig-tin shipped from California to the order of the American Tin Plate Company of St. Louis, last Friday, is an object lesson for the instruction of Mugwumps and Free Traders which will soon be reinforced by further shipments to other orders. The Temescal company has all it can do to meet the demand, and will soon increase its facilities.

A Quick Cure for Rheumatism.
In many cases persons subject to rheumatism, have got prompt relief from pain by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief it affords is worth many times its cost, which is but a cent, and its continued application effects a complete cure. For Sale by J. B. McCallough.

PERPETUAL MOTION PATENT.

Why the Government Should Stop It.

The patent office has recently refused to be a party to the fraud of perpetual motion. Until three years ago it was customary to take "first fees" (fifteen dollars) from the perpetual motion cranks as well as from all other would-be inventors. Then, in course of time, a letter was sent to the perpetual motion applicant telling him that his claim was based upon an irrational principle, and that he must furnish a working model. Of course, that was the end of the application. The model never came, and the fees remained in the treasury.

About three years ago, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Principal Examiner William L. Aughinbaugh went to the commissioner and suggested that, as rejection of the perpetual motion claim was inevitable, it would be fairer to refuse the first fees of such claimants and to send them a circular immediately upon the filing of their applications telling them that no consideration would be given their papers until a working model was filed. This course has been pursued ever since, and repeatedly the discoverer of perpetual motion has been very indignant at the rejection of his tendered fee. One way that has been adopted by the cranks to get around the new rule intended for their benefit is to drop the claim of perpetual motion and put in the drawings for a "motor." Notwithstanding the policy of the patent office to discourage the perpetual motion craze and to save time and money for people, at least two or three claims of this character are put in every month.

Not long ago a Kansas man claimed to have set up the perpetual motion machine, and to have it in operation at his home. He wrote to the patent office to know if the affidavit of Senator Plumb would be accepted instead of the working model as the basis for a patent. The examiner felt obliged to refuse. Sometimes the perpetual motion inventor appears with a pocket full of bearings and connections which he asks the examiner to accept as evidence that he has solved the problem. But the examiner insists that he must see the perpetual motion before he grants the patent.

Last summer a New York lawyer named Todd came all the way to Washington with parts of a machine, and had quite a controversy with the office because the patent was refused. He insisted that he had seen the machine in operation, that it was running day after day, and keeping a cider press going to boot. There was no denying from the rule. The lawyer went back to New York, saying that he would produce the machine. He was not seen again until the centennial celebration, when he reminded the examiner of the case and told how he had been fooled. At the time of making application the lawyer really believed that his client had discovered the long-sought principle. But when he got back to New York and told that the patent had been refused the client confessed. The perpetual motion was no motion at all. Power was concealed in the cider press. It ran the press and the press made the perpetual motion machine go too. The inventor had been charging ten cents admission to see perpetual motion. He had fooled the public and his lawyer, and he hoped to slip through a claim.

Tea with Lilies.
The charming literary wife of a celebrated New York artist lately introduced the prettiest sort of a new wrinkle in the serving of her afternoon tea. When first she handed round the steaming cups, each with a white, flower-like fragment floating on top, her guests were greatly interested over the innovation. Then she explained, and, while adding a slice of lemon and cube of sugar to the fragrant beverage, coached the women present as to how they might go and do likewise. It appears she bought crisp, coarse tarlatan cut it up in squares of five by six inches, pinked the edges in sharp, deep scallops, and then, putting a spoonful of Russian caravan tea in the center, tied the leaves in a tiny sack by means of a bit of heavy thread. By ruffling out the loose portions she obtained a blossomy look for her new-fashioned tea-balls, and not only added immensely to the daintiness of her table and cups, but made it possible for each guest to suit his or her particular taste. Some choose to let the tea-leaf remain until strength is attained, while those liking the weaker drink soon remove the tarlatan bag.

A Coming Martinet.
The ten-year-old crown prince of Germany appears to be in a fair way of becoming an invincible little prig. A few days ago, when returning with his brothers from a drive, the prince, as usual, turned out on the very coach of the imperial children. As the carriage had driven up rather rapidly the men were forced to run as fast as they could to assume their place in the ranks, and one unfortunate fellow, in his haste, forgot his gun. This was immediately noticed by the crown prince, who, as soon as ever the carriage had stopped, instead of entering the palace, hurried off with his brothers to the officer in command of the guard for the purpose of lodging a complaint against the soldier who had appeared without his rifle. The result was that the soldier was sentenced to four days' arrest and to a further term of fatigue duty for his remissness, while the Berlin papers are filled with laudatory notices of the military feeling and precision of the future emperor of Germany.

Blood Oranges.
"Blood oranges" have been investigated by order of the health officer of Washington. The story that they are "fixed" with a syringe and a little aniline dye has been going the rounds of the newspapers. It was seen by Dr. Townsend, and as the supply of "blood oranges" in the Washington market seemed to be abundant he directed an inquiry with a view of condemning the fruit if it had been tampered with. The chemist to whom the matter was referred says in his report: "The oranges are naturally stained, no artificial coloring of any kind having been used. The small spot on the side is a fungus spot and not a puncture. It is impossible to stain an orange by injecting any artificial staining fluid into the fruit either before or after plucking from the tree."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Our Motto

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the law office of Benjamin C. Currier, Administrator, at Reno, Nevada, on or before the 15th day of July, 1891.

Special Meeting.
NOTICE—AT A REGULAR MEETING OF the directors of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, held on Tuesday, April 14, 1891, it was ordered that a special meeting of the stockholders be called, to take place at the office of the Bank on Tuesday, June 9, 1891, at 2 p. m., for the consideration of such business as may be presented at the meeting for consideration.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CALIFORNIA Fruit Syrup Company are hereby notified pursuant to the By-Laws of said Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at its office in J. J. Quinn's store in block F, in Reno, Nevada, on the 15th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of five trustees of said company for the ensuing year and to transact such other business of said company as may lawfully come before said meeting.

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Constiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes containing 30 pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. For sale by Wm. Plummer druggist, Reno, Nevada.

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AN HISTORIC ISLAND.

Martinique, the Birthplace of the Empress Josephine.

A Picturesque Community and Some of its Principal Attractions. A Fountain That Spouts Live Fishes.

Martinique is a garden of romantic beauty, extending from the edge of the pretty harbor to the foothills of the mountains, and looks like a fragment of France gone astray, says a writer in the Waverly Magazine. Every building is of venerable stone, antiquated in structure, large and roomy, and windowed by deep balconies. The heavy tiled roofs overhang the eaves like the eyebrows of man, and are covered with silvery mosses and trailing vines.

The streets are nearly all paved with Belgian blocks, and sparkling water rushes down the middle of each in the gutter, toward which the pavement slopes.

Everybody lives out of doors. The harbor is skirted by a wide boulevard, shaded by palm trees and furnished with iron seats, where the population gathers in the evening and chatter like companies. During the day the women sit in the gardens and at night sleep in hammocks under the verandas, except in the rainy season when they keep their houses. There is no glass in the windows and not a chimney in the place. All the cooking is done in charcoal stoves, or upon shelves of stone like a blacksmith's forge.

There are some fine churches, and one old cathedral that is worth a visit. The people are mostly Catholics, but there is a large colony of Jews engaged in banking and trade.

The town of Port de France, which was known as Port Royal during the time of the empire, is the seat of the government, where the lieutenant governor lives and commands a garrison of three hundred or four hundred colored soldiers. It is about twenty miles from St. Pierre and has ten thousand inhabitants, but the latter place is the commercial capital and the fashionable residence. The blacks and whites live together as brothers and sisters in the common family, often intermarrying. Many of the colored families are wealthy and aristocratic and send their children abroad to be educated.

The upper classes wear the latest French fashions and live with considerable comfort, but the colored women of the common class, as elsewhere in the tropics, are clad in a single garment of cotton, without any particular design of concealing or exposing their anatomy. They lead themselves with a large amount of jewelry of peculiar designs, and on Sunday and feast days get themselves up in a most elaborate and outlandish manner, men and women both, signaling the plumage of the birds in the myriad colors they assume. There are no poor, no almshouses, no asylum for the indigent.

The women of Martinique carry their babies in a peculiar manner by placing them astride of the left hip, and strapping them there by wide strips of cloth. Martinique has a population of one hundred and fifty thousand. About twelve thousand are white, thirty thousand of mixed blood, and the remainder colored.

The island is covered with fields of sugar cane, mostly cultivated by the women, while the men do the heavier labor in the sugar mills and in the harbor. There are no carriages or carts, but the women and donkeys are the common carriers.

There is a good opera house where performances are often given by local talent and once in awhile an opera or a play by a company from France. One of the most beautiful parks in the world is known as the Place Bertin, where there is a magnificent fountain of bronze, a most graceful water nymph fourteen feet high, bearing upon her head a basket, from the rim of which jets of water flow.

In August this fountain exhibits what to strangers is a most amazing phenomenon, spouting myriads of little fishes about as large as whitetail with bodies as transparent as crystal. These are called tides and come from the mountain streams with which the fountain is fed. In the month of August they come from the sea and are caught by the pipes that feed the fountain. The people expecting them come down with baskets, scoop them up, and taking them home, fry them in oil; they make delicious morsels.

Martinique was the birthplace of Empress Josephine, whose family still live near Port de France, and their old home, a little one-story house, is still to be seen.

Found the Station.
Two Egyptians, dark-skinned and fez-topped, boarded a downtown train on the Sixth avenue elevated road a few days ago, says a New York paper. They took seats near the door. One of them produced a piece of paper and a pencil. On the paper were eleven straight lines an inch in height. An inch of space separated them. As the train stopped at Fifty-ninth street the Egyptian drew the pencil obliquely through the first line. The other man watched the operation intently and nodded approval. At each station a line was turned into an X until Eighth street was reached, when they were all X's but one. There the pair left the train. That was the Egyptian way of finding the right station. Some philanthropist counted the stations between Seventy-second and Eighth streets and gave them the paper and pencil, with instructions.

"Joosing" a Soul.
In San Francisco a few days ago Sing Song, priest in a Chinese joshouse, was arrested on the charge of cruelty to animals. He was found on Washington street, wearing a square hat and a long robe. He was making a horrible noise by beating cymbals and ringing a bell. Near by he had a white duck in a tub of water with its legs tied together so that it could not swim. When asked what this performance meant, Sing said that a Chinese woman had died in the house which he was in front of and he was trying to "joss" her soul into the body of the water fowl, so that when it died its spirit would carry the woman's soul off to the flowery kingdom beyond. He was very indignant at being arrested.

JAPANESE SWORDSMEN.

A Sword Cut for Which an Ordinary Man Is Unprepared.

The pictures and carvings of Japan, as a rule, present the warriors armed with two swords—one on each side, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. This two-sword matter is more a part of ceremony and state than anything else.

When a Japanese means business he only needs one sword. They are not so skillful of fence as the Europeans, but nevertheless have a number of cuts and slashes which, being in their nature so many surprises, would give a swordsman unused to their methods some little trouble.

The first move a Jap makes in a sword fight is fraught with danger to his opponent. There are no preliminaries with a Jap. The fight begins, with him while his blade is yet in its scabbard, and, as he draws his weapon, wisdom will give him about forty feet of room.

Grasping the scabbard near the center, he slightly tilts it so that the point of the sword as it hastes by his side is, if anything, a little higher than the hilt. The sword itself is curved, very heavy, and with its single edge as keen as twenty razors.

When he draws it streams from the scabbard like a beam of light, and as it comes he makes a prodigious step forward with his right foot, accompanying the whole with a rapid circular slash upward of the back-handed sort. The whole performance is one motion, and rapid in its execution as thought.

Your Jap will reach a man a dozen feet away, and the keen blade, starting its work low, will split an opponent like a mackerel. A Japanese swordsman always makes this upward sweep on drawing his weapon, whether an enemy is in sight or not.

A Hint About Sponges.
Never use a sponge, says an exchange, unless you have thoroughly soaked it. This will take out the muriatic acid used in its preparation for the market. If you buy a sponge from a drug store or anywhere at retail you do not get the virgin article that is dragged from the bottom of the sea. It has seen a number of changes. Sponges are bleached white with muriatic acid, and the men who do this work have sore and sometimes bleeding hands on account of the strength of the solution. After bleaching the finer ones are dyed yellow.

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says:

"I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, and Constipation we

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